

*Calvin Christian High School*

New school policy for P.E. Credit

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The School Board has approved a new policy for P.E. credits, allowing sophomores to substitute participation in school sports (regardless of varsity or junior varsity levels) for P.E. classes. One (1) semester of P.E. credit may be substituted with two (2) school sports. However, no more than two (2) semesters of P.E. credit may be obtained in this manner and they may only be substituted after the freshman year of P.E. is complete.

The school sports must be successfully completed or near completion prior to the semester in which the P.E. class would have been scheduled. Should the student fail to successfully complete a school sport being used as a P.E. substitution, the student would have to make up the P.E. credit immediately, if possible, or the following semester.

Students (with their parents signature of agreement) must submit in writing their request for the substitution prior to the semester in which the P.E. class would have been scheduled. This does not change the number of courses or study halls a student is allowed to take each semester.

This policy goes into effect for this year's sophomore class and all subsequent classes. Transcripts will show a P.E. credit for "P.E.-Two School Team Sports" with a "P" grade (indicating a passing grade). This grade does not count toward the GPA.

- Example 1: A first semester sophomore completed the football season during the current fall and only the basketball season during his freshman year. He **would be eligible** to substitute those 2 sports in place of PE for second semester.
- Example 2: A first semester sophomore completed the basketball and baseball seasons during his freshman year but was injured at the start of his sophomore basketball season and will not compete in a school sport for the remainder of his sophomore year. He **would be eligible** to substitute those 2 freshman sports in place of one semester of P.E.
- Example 3: A first semester sophomore completed the soccer season during her freshman year and is now participating in the current soccer season. She **would be eligible** to substitute those 2 sports in place of PE the second semester since soccer will be more than half completed by the beginning of second semester.
- Example 4: A first semester sophomore completed the soccer and track seasons during her freshman year, completed the cross country season her sophomore year, and is now participating in the current soccer season. She **would be eligible to substitute the freshman soccer and track seasons for a first semester PE credit** and she **would be eligible** to substitute her sophomore cross country and soccer seasons in place of her second semester P.E. class.
- Example 5: A first semester sophomore completed the cross country season during her freshman year and is going to participate in the upcoming track season. She **would not be eligible** to substitute those 2 sports in place of PE during the second semester since track will not even begin until after second semester begins.
- Example 6: A first semester sophomore completed the basketball season his freshman year and was on the basketball team during his current sophomore year but with two weeks left in the season he received a third fault and was removed from participation in extra-curricular activities. Since he did not complete the basketball season he **would not be eligible** to substitute those 2 sports in place of PE for second semester.